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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A drawing method for forming a reflective curved surface of a converging mirror, [[by]] comprising pressing a metal plate fitted in a fixed die with a movable die, wherein the metal plate is pressed so as to have a compressed border portion between a non-pressed portion and the reflective curved surface pressed portion, the border portion being compressed to have a thickness which is at least 70% of a thickness of the metal plate before drawing, and

drawing the compressed metal plate to form the reflective curved surface of a converging mirror.

- 2. (Previously Presented) A drawing method according to claim 1, wherein the reflective curved surface is a spherical surface, an aspherical surface, a free curved surface or a cylindrical surface.
- 3. (Previously Presented) A drawing method according to claim 1, wherein the metal plate is an aluminum alloy plate.
 - 4. (Canceled).
- 5. (Withdrawn) A drawing die assembly for forming a reflective curved surface of a converging mirror, said drawing die assembly comprising:

a fixed die and a movable die opposing each other, which are arranged to press a metal plate fitted in the fixed die with the movable die; and

a compressing portion for forming a compressed border portion of the metal plate between a non-pressed portion and the reflective curved surface pressed portion.

- 6. (Withdrawn) A drawing die assembly according to claim 5, wherein:
- the fixed die comprises a lower die and a core; and the movable die comprises an upper die and a presser.
- 7. (Withdrawn) A drawing die assembly according to claim 5, wherein the border portion is compressed to have a thickness which is at least 70% of a thickness of the metal plate before drawing.

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8. (New) A drawing method according to claim 1, wherein the reflective curved surface is a free curved surface and a portion of the converging mirror connected to the free curved surface is compressed.

9. (New) A drawing method according to claim 1, wherein the border portion of the metal plate is compressed to have a thickness which is within a range from 70% to 90% of a thickness of the metal plate before drawing.